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and said by guessed it was a being rough pine slabs split out were back with heavy reinforces to be intently studying the time of ground case, we could stay, or else the length of the room and fastened ments. What had been before day. After regarding us fixedly for might as well get out and make furniture consisted of a big wide now followed. "They're coming treated to the kitchen with Jody an best of it. So we had our team rough bed stead, a couple of chairs through sure this time," and in a few minutes breakfast all, best of it. So we had our team rough bed stead, a couple of chairs, through sure put up and some in and took seats and a clothes press. Mr. Yorkset said Tom, and indeed it did seem was announced. Our experience son the porch. The house stood on the candle down on the press as though they were by the way of the night before had sharpened a clearing and a very weedly garden and said "Well here you are gen- the floor cracked. The old man our appetites and we hailed the in-The house was built on blacks and the best of you why just holler and made another sally with the dogs, the head of the table, "Now then stood two or three feet from the PH come in and take a hand." The fleas now began hastilities and pitch in boys and help your selves," ground, leaving a very roomy space with that he left us and went out gathered in force. Every few min- and harpooning a biscuit he sailed anderneath. The soil around the out the porch. Tom utes Tom would run his hand in. Breakfast consisted of hot York place was of the white sand and Is ft off play and came and stood in rattled loud enough to be heard a St did. By this time the hogs had need, Eggs, ham, biscuits and a half circle around use, and with hundred yards. It had been grows to be driven out again and so on coffee disappeared with frightful quit crowdin me he wants to keep 'goin to take the country, one Mr. York had built up a roaring he said and purty near strong me from lookin at the strangers." Bye and bye the Mamily began fire in the fire place and Mrs. York enough to cut a hair, an then about day was compelled to make a dediction of the bed, and Mr. and was bustling round in the kitchen two cups and a half or three cups hoge and shoats ry ; attun- horse whisper. house but we pay of them. Several lean, hungry house. As the winds grew colder greating and the clatter of dishes fol nature. "Some five or six of looking does of the half cur, half and colder the hogs began is accus and rattlings of knives and forks the York off spring half collected around on the porch, and regarded ion from the cold. The bottom of passed, as wish anything but smiable tooks: the house had been boarded up on Mrs. hands all around and tavited as open, and the hogs had commenced "You Jody" get up an their remarks and observations sweet milk and collec. We done wals got the best places and those result of this call and after clean up everything," said another. ample justice to everything and that came later commenced crowd- waiting a few after the dishes were nearly all ing and then the trouble began, Mrs. York made after the dishes were nearly all ing and then the trouble began, Mrs. timber he . III the country on his little, old pony panying each blow with a scathing chunck of a boy come out of the whisper. "Them biscuits and to look of the a body would malediction. The bogs all tried to bed room, but judge of our aston-bakes cant be beat." And he aniute he own regular discount into the woods, again, in a short time they were all opperation was somewhat pro-to "discount to the woods, again, in a short time they were all opperation was somewhat pro-longed and Mrs. York finally made bonds night an answer the whole blast. Some old porker would get about match of 'cin," to emphi- his back of against the floor and again, and inquired in a shrill ger.

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siss this remark he brought his the floor would be raised several voice. "Shell I have to cum and foot down with a resounding thomp inches while the crowding and hist you agin Jody"?. "O! Ma." pand a night at old man the whole squadron of dogs. We open the door and calling the dogs her arms akinabe and giving us a He lives about midway sejzed this opportunity to plead be sailed out and started in on the scorebing look. They know before at one Peris and Versalles and fatigue and requested Mr. York to hogs. In a few minutes he had than to laugh at a woman thats of the old of a great many are shownest cour room for the night, routed the whole outlit, and peace put upon as much as I am." of the stay all night with Mr. York showed us into a room reigned once more. The old man course we did. Tom commenced my in front of the house was what we called a puncheon floor house and in bed than the hogs jerked out my watch and opened it sail night and so he said we down with hig spike nails. The was nothing to the uproar that a few minutes Mrs. York rehanked it on one side and a tough flomen its you and the bugs for it stood it as long as he could, but vitation with joy and thanksgiving looking wood pile on the other, from now til day light, if they get finally it became unbarable and he Mr. York lead the way and took raise sand lores. Six or eight tow under the cover and prepared to go stick your head under the cover a syrup, blackberry jam and a longheaded untidien were playing to sleep. The bed tick had been minute, Marsas," said Tou and dish of feled ham, swimming in ment they saw us, they one and all time we turned over the corn shacks, swarm of bees." And sure enough coffee and we settled down to busi four up to thisteen or loarteen, and York and the children gathered as sallies and the fleas kept up active when Mary Jane starts out to they seemed to regard us nearly as round and scraps of the conversation operations all during the night. At make bisenits, she makes 'em an for ones said, "you Bun, quit crow- we could hear was. "Old Yates," longer and making a hasty tollet York helps himself to a cup of cofdin me or I'll tell Ma, make Bad sampin another done with 'im, we heat a retreat to the front room, fer. "I like my coffee billin hot, doonstration with a pine shiver be- Mrs. York were finally left alone, getting breakfast. The hogs had kindah warms a body's stomach

of gittin it. He a furious attact on the hogs, sounding whacks and a loud York to say somthing back.

OLD MAN YORK'S. feet down with a resonating thomp inches while the crowding and nistyou agin sony and happened to strike one of the dogs, whereupon it set up a dismal "Blast them hogs," said Old York, see the strangers are laughing at Junior out tough times, you will how! and junioring up in a rage what tough times are Mr. York seized a club and routed poker. I'll fix 'em," and throwing nuther." said Mrs. York setting up a it a is just sundown as we just back of the porch. The floor had no sooner got back in the looking out of the window and I Tom utes Tom would run his hand in. Breakfast consisted of hot and down under the cover and deliver biscuits by the platefull, a big variety and looked too beto barren to blawing out the light crawled several resounding slaps." Just dish of fried eggs, butter, maple around in the sand and the mer stuffed with corn shucks and every listen to the flens it sounds like a gravy. Ars. York poured out the lingers in month and eyes wide ing solder and colder as the eye- all night. Sleep was out of the rapidity, "Them biscuits cant be stretched they subjected us to a cold ming closed in and the chilling No- question, and a more miserable beat," said Mr. York, raising critical examination. Their ages vember wind swept round the night I never spent. Mr. York between monthfuls and tapping ranged all the way from three or house monthfully. Mr. York, Mrs. and the dogs took extraps between the pile of biscuits with his knife. good as a circus. One of the small remond as from time to time. All day break we could stand it no no mistake about it," and Mr. fore this outbreak could be quelied. At last they too retired for the all dispersed and the dogs were up," and Mr. York helped himself we noticed an unusual number of night and Mr. York continued the stretched around the hearth enjoyand the conversation about Old Yates in a ling a much needed rest after the and a slice of ham. As breakfast attent horse whisper. Troubles of the night before. The progressed we became aware of a and the time. A little later on In the meantime we had became sixing and frying in the kitchen gathering pebind the kitchen were very foreible reminded aware of other lodgers about the denoted that the breakfast was prohound variety were stretched mulate under the house for protect- grew louder and louder as time and were regarding our attacks on the biscuits and eggs with any-Mrs. York, finally, concluded thing but favor. As the plate of Mr. York came out and shook three sides feaving the back part that she needed help and shouted, biscuits grew smaller and smaller rope by our Bank Money Order into supper, which consisted of an gathering by tens and twenties and help your mother git breakfast." partook of a decidedly hostile to the recipient, abundance of apple batter, pamkin crowding up towards the front end A sound as if some one turning nature. "There wont be none left pies, peach preserves, frien chicken, near the fire place. The first arri- over in the next room was the only fur us," said one, they're agoin to few minutes "that slim feller has et twelve," Shines, made another said the first one." "Thats nothin." empty, we strolled out on the An old timer would start out to demonstration, "You Jody air you said the second, that tall feller with

porch and lie a couple of cigars, root her way up to the fire place a comin? or shall I have to come such big years has et fourteen an's Tem handed one to Mr. York, and the squeels, grunts and in there an hist you,"? still no reachin fur the fifteenth." Tom which filled that tientleman with whoof, whools became deafening answer, "If I her to come in there saidenly discovered his chair, at this puffed away awhite with undis the shell tenor of the six weeks. No results. By this time Mrs. moment Mrs. York swooped down and the second behind the door and guised relish to became very talk- old hig to the hearse base of the York's patience was evidently fail- on the caucus behind the door and arrive and proceed to give us a list veteran of five or six years. The ing and jerking open the kitchen routed it with several well directed especially of one of his neighbors, and the dust commenced rising ting room like a cyclone. She had children never had no raisin."

"Now there's them Yates's if there through the floor in clouds. Fin her shirts tucked up and a pine Here she paused and regarded answered day and night. lary of all the country about and uproar finally became d'afening door she passed through the sit slaps. "A body would think them especially of ome of his neighbors, and the dust commenced rising ting room like a cyclone. She had children never had no raisin." aint summer done with 'em, they ally Old York jumped out of bod shiver in her hand and opening York fixedly, that gentleman how-are going to take the country," and should, "Blast them hogs, a back room door she passed in ever appeared to be deeply interner Mr. York, passed and dischere Bose, here Tige take 'em," and closed the door. Tom was decreated in his breakfast and kept his charged a valley of tobacco juice and catching up a red hot poker lighted beyond expression at this eye on his plate. "I believe York at one of the ogs, with merring from the fire place he opened the little spisode and we both listened would set an see the whole family aim. "The odd Mell Yates door and sallied out. The dogs intently in order to hear what go to distruction right before his when he came to this strip of seemed to be well trained and passed. As the door closed behind eyes an never lift a finger." And timber he will be nothin and dashing under the base they made Mrs York we heard several re-Mrs. York paused and waited for pitched in any got married and Each dog selved a sheat and backed thump announced the arrival of gentleman had no such intentions reised a whole pack of children an out with him and then went back some bodys bare feet on the floor, however and after waiting in vain on the who were of creation an in front of the opening and looking a little flurid as though the room. As soon as she was CITY BARBER has a durable distributed forcelose, each log that come out a resounds she had been making violent extent of hearing Mr. York leaned You'ill see as a ridan round over ing whack with the poker, accome ertion. We expected to see a big over the table and said in a hourse more than God Al- get out at once and the uprear ishment when instead of a boy a another-biscuit and another fried might at the Westre if there shook the whole house. As soon strapping big girl eighteen or nine egg and took a fresh start. Too nint strap or with them Yates as they were all out Mr. York and teen years old came out, carrying and I had lead enough however they are going to take the country the dogs came back in the house her shoes in her hand. Giving us and paying our bill we stepped shore. They we extin my all the and quiet reigned once more. We a sheepish, "Howdy strangers," into our buggy andd rove off fully Is in the country an hay in up were just dosing on to sleep when she walked out on the porch and persuaded in our own minds that al the land, as a tryin to drive the hogs commenced coming back took a heavy dip of south. This we would never forget the night

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